

The Rotary Club of Warrnambool East, Inc

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ANNUAL REPORT 2021-2022



R.I. President: *Shekhar Mehta*

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Vacant

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Director of Community Service
Glen Riddle

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Wendy Mitchem

PRESIDENT'S REPORT 2021-2022

2021-2022, what a year for our Club and our community, COVID19 driven distractions continued to impact on our day-to-day operation and still we "Carried On". This ebbing and flowing of the Covid19 situation during this past year was even more disrupting than the previous year.

This year we had a new set of words enter our lives, Snap Lockdowns, hastily implemented at very short notice. We lost a large degree of certainty for forward planning due to the lingering threat of Snap Lockdown Restrictions. Face Masks, Social Distancing, Sanitizer and Snap Lockdowns did in fact become our new "normal".

Despite all of these challenges and in fact because of these challenges, we have once again risen to the occasion and have had a successful year on many fronts.

Our regular weekly meeting attendances have remained strong, delivered both virtually via Zoom and Face to Face with a sensational array of speakers to entertain and inform our members and guests. We hosted District Governor John Clue where he shared a number of his experiences throughout his year as DG. We were also happy to host a visit from the RVFR (Recreational Vehicle Fellowship Rotarians Southern Region group) a lively bunch of caravan enthusiasts. A highlight meeting was a presentation by Rotarian Ken Hutt who was planning to paraglide off the summit of Mount Everest to raise awareness of the eradication of Polio throughout the world. Unfortunately, Ken's mission to paraglide off the summit was unsuccessful due to the fact that he contracted pneumonia whilst attempting to reach the summit of Mt Everest for the flight. But the "End Polio Now" banner was unfurled at the summit by members of his team and they all returned safely.

Fundraising:- Our club was very fortunate to receive a personal donation of \$2,000 from Warrnambool surgeon and inventor Phillip Gan and his wife Ping. This donation was quickly allocated to a request from the Warrnambool and District Find Your Voice Collective for a Defibrillator machine to be available at all their activities.

Restrictions heavily impacted our fundraising efforts throughout this year with many planned activities being cancelled due to Snap Lockdowns.

Our BBQ equipment slumbered for quite some time this year. After a number of cancelled events we are now active, generating income, providing fellowship opportunities for both our members and our customers, at the same time raising our Club and Rotary's profile within the community.

Once again, our marquee fundraising event the Annual Hole-In-One competition was a spectacular success. This year, the possibility of Snap Lockdowns created even greater uncertainty around running an uninterrupted month-long event in January. We went ahead with the planning and preparation with great optimism. Our sponsors were happy to support the event and our members like never before, rolled up their sleeves and enthusiastically supported the event contributing in excess of 1200 hours. This event is a club activity that requires a whole of club buy-in to successfully stage and we certainly got it. A special thanks to Chairman Peter Reeve and his Hole-In-One committee, our sponsors and our members. We are rightfully very proud of this event. [Look for a more detailed report further in this Annual Report.](#)

Again this year 2021-2022, we found ourselves in similar circumstances regarding uncertainties in fundraising possibilities and income expectations as last year. Therefore we used the same successful methodology in setting our committee budgets, where our committees were asked to set "Ghost" budgets framed in HOPE and with a 'Local' first approach in the event of projected fundraising income shortfalls.

Hope! applied to our events running, the success of these events and the levels of support we would receive. We were confident that if our events did run, they would provide community engagement, fellowship and promotional opportunities for our Club and Rotary.

THEY DID!. The events ran and were spectacularly successful, particularly considering the circumstances and challenges. This success enabled us to not only support all the budgeted items outlined in the following committee's reports, as prepared by our Directors. It also gave us the ability with our members approval to support a number of additional requests that came our way, the Tongan Tsunami relief appeal, Australian Flood Relief, End Polio Now campaign, the Ukrainian War relief appeal and \$9000 worth of blankets for people in our city who were in great need, to name a few. Our club is extremely pleased and proud to have generated these funds allowing us to respond and to provide this additional relief at very short notice.

Membership:- We began the 2021-2022 with a membership of 45 Active members and 1 Honorary member. Our club has experienced some movement across our membership with 4 inductions, 9 resignations (1 member Ian Heard, resigned and was immediately granted Honorary membership) and 2 deaths ending the year with 38 Active members and 2 honorary members.

We remember with sadness the passing this year of 2 distinguished and decorated Rotarians John Clarke and Ralph Ludeman, they are both missed greatly and will be remembered for their friendship, their service to our club, to Rotary and our community. We send our thoughts to their families.

Rotary 100 years in Australia celebratory project:- Our Club was proud to support two projects in conjunction with the other Warrnambool Rotary Clubs to celebrate the 100th anniversary of Rotary in Australia.

One project was the purchase of 2 Personal Water Craft for close in-shore rescue from Torquay to Portland. This project has been completed with these craft housed in Warrnambool.

Our second supported program continues to be constructed. It is the creation of an Indigenous meeting place of cultural significance at Lake Pertobe in Warrnambool. This development containing paved areas with sculptures, totems and ground works incorporating indigenous plants and a curved stone seating area surrounding a metal bowl to be used for ceremonial purposes. It will be open to all and will be constructed on a small island within the Northern end of the Lake Pertobe area. This project is being funded by Rotary Clubs in Warrnambool, the Warrnambool City Council and the Victorian Government. We look forward to its completion and handover.

Dr John Birrell Award:- This is an initiative established by Rotarian Bill Hewett. This year's recipient was Sgt. Darren Smart a highway patrol officer from Hamilton. Darren was a very entertaining speaker with a lively question time following. Darren donated the \$2,500 award to the Hamilton Base Hospital towards the purchase of an MRI machine.

Anzac Day:- Our club laid a wreath at the Warrnambool War Memorial on Anzac day. Rotarian Noel Kenna and myself represented our club at the dawn service; it was indeed a privilege to be part of this important recognition.

Club Recognitions and award:- The Paul Harris Fellow Recognition and the Stewart Dumesny Award.

Once again we have four Paul Harris Fellow Recognitions, three members of our club and one member of our community. Details will be disclosed at the Changeover Dinner.

The Rotarian to receive the Dumesny Award this year will also be disclosed then.

Congratulations to all our worthy recipients, take pride in your recognition and the knowledge that the Foundation committee has chosen you to receive these prestigious awards.

The successes that have come out of this Rotary year are largely due to the efforts of all Club Members to contribute to the best of their abilities. You cannot ask more of anyone than to do their best whatever this is. When this happens, it creates marvelous results.

Reflecting on this year 2021-2022 there have been many challenges and many great achievements that have exceeded even our own expectations. As Rotarians we are trusted by our communities and the individuals and organizations we deal with. This expectation of those around us, is one of many things that keep Rotarians grounded and focused.

We should never forget that this TRUST has been earned by Rotarians everywhere through our efforts and interactions. We should never underestimate what a valuable asset that trust is. We have all had examples of people overpaying for our services at BBQ's and our Hole-In-One. They continually say "keep the change, we know what you do and we trust you". You cannot BUY this sentiment but you can EARN it.

We have been Nimble. We have been Flexible. We have been Determined. We have been United.

WE HAVE BEEN SUCCESSFUL – “WE HAVE CHANGED LIVES”

To our Board, What a crew! Thank you for your support and contribution throughout the year. We have had many items and situations to work through. Via Zoom our meetings continue to be conducted in a calm, considered and respectful manner, our board is very aware of its responsibility, keeping the wellbeing and continued effectiveness of our club is at the forefront of our decisions.

We have one retiring Board member. Glen Riddle is stepping down from the Community portfolio after a number of terms in this position. On behalf of everyone who has been helped through the work of Community thank you so much. Glen you have led Community very well indeed and you are handing over this portfolio to Tim McLeod in very good shape.

To Incoming President Greg Wood, I wish you all the best for your term. I know you will do a fantastic job, you have a great Board and a great Club and I know everyone will give you their full support.

- Collin Brinkmann, again your guidance, your support and your friendship over the past 2 years has been most appreciated.
- Ray Welsford the 'guru'. You have always made time to discuss anything that has come up, and have always had an answer. You are amazing. Thank God, that this club has you.
- To my wife Heather, you have been my main support, my counsellor, my P.A. I cannot thank you enough.

“SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES” was our guiding Mantra. We have certainly done this. Well done everyone, without you, it quite simply would not have happened.

Cliff Heath

President 2020-2021 & 2021-2022

CLUB SERVICE & ADMINISTRATION 2021-2022

Club Service and Administration covers a range of committees whose members assist with the administration of the club as well as running weekly meetings.

Due to COVID restrictions club meetings were held via zoom video from mid-July until late October when members were again able to meet face to face. During the pandemic many members could still provide some services to each other and the club.

Aside from the officers and directors of the board, who provide reports elsewhere, the duties and actions of members in other positions and committees of the club were as follows -

Secretarial Assistant-Attendance (Gordon McKinnon): Compiled members' attendance, apologies and leave-of-absence approvals. Regularly entered information to Clubrunner.

Secretarial Assistant-Compliance (Mark Taylor, Ray Welsford): Prepared and submitted reporting requirements to Community Affairs Victoria. Advised on insurance and other compliance matters. Ray Welsford relinquished these duties during the year and he is sincerely thanked for his diligence and thoroughness in carrying out this important task over many years.

Assistant Secretary (Ray Welsford): Provided secretarial backup and support in the event that the secretary was unable to act or required assistance.

Assistant Treasurer (Mark Taylor): Assisted the treasurer whenever requested. As an authorised signatory to bank accounts also provided on-line verification for the payment of accounts as needed.

Streitrader Proprietor (Gordon McKinnon): The club operated a 'temporary food premises' (barbeque trailer) and, as such was required to register with our local council by providing 'proprietor' and trading details on behalf of the club. Gordon also acted as the Bunnings barbeque registration contact.

Sergeant-at-Arms (John Jehu, Noel Kenna): In consultation with the President, managed the orderly conduct of weekly meetings. Prepared the meeting room prior to each meeting and ensured that club property was cleared and safely stored following each meeting.

Meeting Programs (Maggie Dwyer, Jo Bell, Mike Toone): Sourced guest speakers on varied topics for weekly meetings. Liaised with directors to include speakers relevant to their portfolios. Arranged a chairperson to introduce the guest speaker segment. Arranged for a "Charity of Choice" to be chosen by each non-club speaker so that a donation could be made in lieu of a presentation gift.

Fines (Glen Riddle): Prepared a roster of members to conduct fines sessions at weekly meetings.

Club Bulletin (Ray Welsford, Tim McLeod, Greg Wood, Paul Attack): Produced a weekly Bulletin which provided a summary of meeting highlights, reports, coming events and rosters. Ray and Tim are to be commended as they covered Greg's lengthy ill health absence during this period. Arranged with Paul Attack for email distribution to members.

Social Events (Nicole Larter, Mark Taylor): Provided occasional fun and social activities for the enjoyment of members and partners.

Risk Management (Michael Bellamy, Maggie Dwyer): Ensured that the club had suitable risk management documents in place for each approved community activity. Ensured that records were maintained and filed appropriately.

Social & Other Media (Peter Reeve, Mark Taylor, Paul Attack): Entered images and information highlighting various club activities to our social media site. Utilized opportunities to publicise the club's work through traditional media outlets.

Clubrunner & Website (Paul Attack, Mark Taylor): Ensured current organizational and member details were entered into Clubrunner. Regularly updated these sites with news and information.

Member Wellbeing (Andrew Coffey, Lindsay Miller): Monitored the health and wellbeing of club members and their families. Where appropriate, informed members of recovery progress, any special circumstances or other needs.

Working With Children Checks & Statistics (Nicole Larter): Encouraged members to obtain and renew Working With Children Checks. Maintained a register of holders. Collected and recorded the numbers of volunteer hours and participants who worked on community activities.

PROBUS (Maggie Dwyer, Everard Noske): Supported local PROBUS clubs and attended their changeover meetings.

Historian (Ray Welsford): Maintained a suitable archival record of club publications, activities and historical material.

Fundraising Committees

Barbeques: (Team leader Peter Hasell, John Jehu): Due to COVID restrictions for a third of the year the barbeque committee could only operate at a limited number of venues during the latter months. Their aim was to raise funds for club projects and charitable donations using the club's barbeque trailer at events in the community

On recent occasions, club members were rostered to operate the Bunnings barbeque, the May Races barbeque at the Warrnambool Greyhound Race Meeting, plus a number of other, smaller one-off barbeque events. John Jehu is to be commended for the way in which he managed the BBQ committee in the latter period of the year. (See further report later).

Hole-in-One: (Team leader Peter Reeve): The HiO competition was managed by a large committee and tasked to raise funds for club projects and charitable donations, as well as providing community entertainment over the summer holiday period. As in the previous year, the event was again not unduly impacted by COVID restrictions. Many local businesses provided tangible support and sponsorships, while receiving good exposure in return. The event also raised awareness of Rotary and its service work in the community.

It should be noted that Peter Reeve had relinquished his team leader role after many dedicated years of service to the HiO competition. Unexpectedly, five weeks out from the commencement of the HiO this year, Greg Wood, who replaced Peter as team leader, had a major medical emergency and Peter stepped seamlessly straight back into the role, again ensuring the ongoing success of the event. For that we thank him. This year Ian Heard, who was the embodiment of our HiO initiatives over the life of the event, moved after 40 years of service as a Rotarian to being an Honorary member of the club. Ian's involvement over the years was invaluable and his efforts were incalculable. Sadly, we also acknowledge the passing in December of our long time HiO Committee member and dear friend, Ralph Ludeman. His dedication to the HiO made the event what it is.

Collin Brinkmann
Secretary

Greg Wood
President-Elect

COMMUNITY SERVICE 2021-2022

Director: Glen Riddle.

Committee: Jo Bell, Ian Cameron, Robert Cassie, Roger Cussen, Leon Davey, Gerard Hall, Peter Hassell (since resigned), Ian Heard, (since retired), Noel Kenna, Ray Welsford.

The continued recovery from COVID19 enabled our club to finance our various commitments as a result of a return to all fundraising. In fact our recovery from COVID19 was so successful that we were able as a club to fund other worthy causes.

The following organizations were funded:

Warrnambool Food Share	..	..	..	..	960.35	
St. Vincent de Paul	..	..	..	..	1,000.00	
Anglicare	..	..	..	..	1,000.00	
Salvation Army	..	..	..	..	1,000.00	
St. Joseph's Soup Kitchen	..	..	..	..	1,000.00	4,960.35

These organizations are almost set in stone and assist those in most need.

Other projects supported were:

# Literacy Programme: supplying a book, library bag and book mark for all newborns at South West Healthcare	..	..	..	..	..	1,499.48
# Dr. John Birrell Award: continued partnership with Victoria Police in memory of Dr. Birrell's outstanding contribution to Road Safety in Australia and some other parts of the world - money went to Western District Health Services (Hamilton) for MRI appeal	..	..	..	..	..	2,500.00
# I.C.A.N.: funding support for those children with Autism	..	..	..	..	..	1,000.00
# Riding for the Disabled: support for our successful local organization – members of this organization support the Hole-in-One with manpower						2,000.00
# Let's Talk: mental health support group formed by John Parkinson, a former member of our club	..	..	..	..	..	1,000.00
# Warrnambool Community Hospice: locally formed voluntary support service for the terminally ill and their carers	..	..	..	..	..	1,500.00
# Preserve Planet Earth: funding provided to the Warrnambool Coastcare Landcare Network who provide tree planting & weed eradication among other tasks	..	..	..	..	..	500.00
# Warrnambool Community Garden: a popular Community group	..	..				500.00
# Anzac Day: wreath placed at the Memorial on behalf of our club	..	..				70.00
# Christmas Cheer: our Rotarians and other singers attend and entertain people in aged care communities in Warrnambool - bags of sweets are also distributed	..	..	..	..	..	-----
# St. John's Ambulance: support for the local branch	..	..				503.00
# Find Your Voice Collective: a new organization whereby a choir is formed with people who have a disability	..	..	..	..	..	500.00
# Coffee Card Project: combined four clubs project to recognize and support "first responders"	..	..	..	..	..	1,200.00
# Ambulance Victoria: a piece of equipment	..	..	..	..	..	<u>500.00</u>

PROGRESS TOTAL EXPENDITURE: 18,232.83

Because it was a successful fundraising year a further three projects were funded.

# St. John's Ambulance: a further donation was given to the local branch to purchase equipment enabling First Aid Courses to be run. With their approval our club is also able to store our valuable BBQ trailer undercover and secure at their premises	2,000.00
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# Homeless People: 59 quality woollen blankets were purchased for homeless people. The blankets were distributed to Anglicare, Salvation Army and St. Vincent de Paul to be given to those in need	6,423.20
# Myeloma Foundation: to assist in cancer research	..	..	..	..	<u>1,000.00</u>
GRAND TOTAL EXPENDITURE	..	..	..	..	<u>27,656.03</u>

The PROBUS Clubs were supported by Rotarians Maggie Dwyer and Everard Noske.

Glen Riddle
Director

GUEST SPEAKER DONATIONS

Following the Club's decision to stop giving speakers a biro and instead give a \$25 donation to one of four selected recipients in the name of the speaker, the following donations were made in 2021-2022

Find Your Voice Choir	..	(9 @ \$25)	..	\$225
Coastcare/Landcare	..	(6 @ \$25)	..	\$150
Community Hospice	..	(9 @ \$25)	..	\$225
Merri River School	..	(8 @ \$25)	..	<u>\$200</u>
TOTAL	..	(32 @ \$25)	..	<u>\$800</u>

MEMBERSHIP SUMMARY

Active at 1 July 2021 45

Resigned

Jo Bell, Bernie Farley, Gerard Hall, Peter Hasell, Ian Heard, Ian Macdonald,
John Parkinson, Gary Ryan, Scott Williams 9
36

Deceased

John Clark, Ralph Ludeman 2
34

Inducted

Di Hardy, Martin Hardy, David Hetherington, Peter Mentha 4

Active at 30 June 2022 38

Honorary at 1 July 2021 1

Granted

Ian Heard 1

Honorary at 30 June 2022 2

see table at back of report for more details.

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE REPORT 2021-2022

Director: Bill Hewett.

Committee: Martin Hardy, Vic Malikoff, Gordon McKinnon, Lindsay Miller, Jim Sawyer, Greg Wood

Overview

In 2021-2022 International Committee again broke its recommendations to the Rotary Club of Warrnambool East into three groups, a small number for which funds would be released early in the year, a second group for which funds would only be released after the February wash up of the HIO fundraising results, and a set of contingences. In the latter half of the year several emergency relief style projects were identified and addressed.

Projects we supported this year

Interplast

Interplast Australia is a non-profit organisation, which provides voluntary medical teams to undertake a program of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery in neighbour developing countries where Interplast Australia has been asked to assist with local medical and nursing education. We have supported Interplast now for at least 14 years, this year we contributed \$500 to Interplast in our early release of funds.

ROMAC– Rotary Oceania Medical Aid for Children

The purpose of ROMAC, an initiative of Australian Rotarians, is to bring seriously ill or injured children from developing countries where medical attention is unavailable for life-saving or dignity restoring treatment. Children from over 20 countries have had treatment facilitated by ROMAC over the last 10 years. The Committee agreed to continue our support this year, and again contribute \$500 to ROMAC in our early release of funds.

RAM– Rotarians Against Malaria

The battle against Malaria requires a global effort. Rotarians Against Malaria is focused on implementation and provides the means to have the largest impact for the dollars expended. Malaria is relatively easy and inexpensively preventable and treatable. Malaria control can have a dramatic impact on economic development. The Committee agreed to continue our support this year, and again contribute \$500 to RAM in our early release of funds.

ShelterBox Australia

ShelterBox is a global Rotary humanitarian program that provides shelter, comfort and dignity to people affected by natural and other disasters. Since 2001, it has provided the rapid deployment of emergency shelter to more than 500,000 people in over 40 countries. This year we released the budgeted \$2,000 in September and \$1,000 for a third ShelterBox towards the end of the Rotary Year.

RAWCS– Rotary Australia World Community Service

Rotary Australia World Community Service Ltd. (RAWCS) was formed to enable Australian Rotarians, Rotary Districts and Rotary Clubs to assist disadvantaged communities and individuals through humanitarian aid projects. Over the years we have been supporting RAWCS, it has morphed into a financial infrastructure that facilitates fundraising for projects that deliver humanitarian aid and charitable support in Australia and overseas. So, to support RAWCS we need to identify a specific project on the RAWCS web.

This year in the early release we forwarded the budgeted \$500 to a project in Timor Leste aiming to provide solar panels to and provide a reliable & sustainable electricity supply to the Teresa Orsini Clinic, boarding house, and local village. The Teresa Orsini Clinic is the only maternity and health facility in the sub-district of Maucatar located in the Cova Lima Province south west of Suai in Timor Leste. The clinic also supports approximately 50 teenage girls in a separate boarding house.

In May we were contacted by the Geelong Rotary Donations in Kind team, to assist them in funding a container dispatch. In response to their request and after discussion at the May Board Meeting, we agreed to send an unbudgeted \$1500 to the DIK team via RAWCS.

We also used the RAWCS structure to lend support to the Volcano eruption and Tsunami appeal for Tonga (RARF) and the RAWCS National Flood Appeal to assist families and businesses following the major floods in Queensland and northern New South Wales. \$7000 was allocated to the Tonga Appeal from the budgeted International Committee Emergency Relief and Emerging Projects contingency set aside at the start of the year. \$4000 was allocated from the budgeted Community Committee Contingency to support the Australian based relief appeal after discussion at the March Board meeting.

Fred Hollows Foundation

The Fred Hollows Foundation is inspired by work of the late Professor Fred Hollows, whose vision was for a world where no one was needlessly blind. Working to continue Fred's vision, The Fred Hollows Foundation in Australia, New Zealand and the United Kingdom form a global network to increase our collective impact in eradicating avoidable blindness around the world. This year we released the budgeted \$1,000 in September.

East Timor Water Projects

Over the last fifteen years the Club has been involved in the support of an ongoing project in East Timor. This started with the support of the efforts initiated by Dr Noel Bayley and has involved hands on projects driven by Andy Graham ably supported by many from our Club and the Water East Timor Committee.

Water East Timor (WET) and our Team were unable to launch the planned new initiatives last year because East Timor continued to be ravaged by Coronavirus. So, we carried forward \$10,000 from last year.

This year after a series of discussions with the WET committee members we agreed to support their planned Asulau Water Project. This effort will provide running water to around 250 people, including 50 households, and a school with around 120 students. Water will be sourced from a perennial spring, this project is like those in other villages we have supported in the past. The primary benefit of the project will be equitable access to a safe and secure drinking and hand-washing water supply for 250 Asulau villagers (including 120 pupils at the village school).

We released the budget \$10,000 after discussions at the May Board Meeting. The WET Committee have agreed to give the Club an update on this and their ongoing projects early in the next Rotary Year.

Ukraine Appeal

\$1,000 given to the special fund established by The Rotary Foundation to receive funds aimed at providing humanitarian aid to the people of Ukraine.

Cambodia Trust (EXCEED)

For over ten years Rotarian Joy Irvine (now deceased) supported the Cambodia Trust in her retirement, spending a significant amount of time in Cambodia and working on overarching committees. The Club supported Joy's work over these years.

For some years now, the Club has budgeted to support Joy's family in some form of recognition of Joy's work in Cambodia. Unfortunately, their original plans did not come to fruition. However, Wendy Mitchem and I have found another way to recognize Joy's work. Paul Loughheed, the CEO of Southern Way, identified a project supporting the youth in Cambodia – a Rock Climbing Wall.

Paul was a little short of the funds needed to complete the project and we agreed to fund that shortfall by donating \$500, a plaque recognizing Joy's work in Cambodia will be attached to the completed wall.

Expenditure Summary 2021-2022

Regular Projects

Interplast	..	..	..	..	..	..	500	
ROMAC	..	..	..	..	..	..	500	
RAM	..	..	..	..	..	..	500	
Shelter Box Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,000	
RAWCS Timor Leste Electricity Project	..	..	..	..	..	..	500	
Fred Hollows Foundation	..	..	..	..	..	..	<u>1,000</u>	6,000

Additional Projects

RAWCS Tonga Appeal	..	..	..	..	..	..	7,000	
RAWCS Donations in Kind	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,500	
RAWCS Queensland & NSW Floods (Community Budget)	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,000	
East Timor Water (via WET)	..	..	..	..	..	..	10,000	
Ukraine Appeal	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,000	
Cambodia Trust (EXCEED)	..	..	..	..	..	..	<u>500</u>	<u>24,000</u>

TOTAL	From International	..	..	..	..	..	26,000	
	From Community	..	..	..	..	..	<u>4,000</u>	<u>30,000</u>

Bill Hewett

Director

PLEASE NOTE

Every effort has been made to be accurate but all figures included are interim year-to-date :: fully accurate information will be provided in the Financial Report presented to the AGM later in the year.

YOUTH & VOCATIONAL REPORT 2021-2022

Director: Wendy Mitchem

Committee: Paul Attack, Joe Baptiste, Di Hardy, Nicole Larter, Peter Reeve, Mike Toone

Budget Aims met 2021-2022

VOCATIONAL

South West TAFE Apprentice Awards 3,000

Again thanks to stalwarts Bill Hewett & Mark Taylor for sitting through nine Zoom Interviews. Not the easiest of days but many thanks. We were able to conduct a live awards night after two years which went well.

We had four overall awardees:-

First \$1000 .. Chole Graham (Bakery, Ararat & Stawell)

Three runners-up \$500 each

Ciaran Lamond Hallet (Cabinet Making, Warrnambool)

Millie Spence (Parks & Gardens, Horsham)

Stuart De Bie (Engineering-Fabrication, Cobden)

Five Encouragement Awards of \$100 each

YOUTH

Backpacks 4 Vic Kids 500

The format of Donation or Fill Sacks resulted in \$500 personal donations and 44 sacks filled at an average of \$25. That this happened on the same night as the Xmas appeal for Foodshare is just humbling

Well done to every RCWE member for just caring.

Clontarf (\$2,000 payment not made) -----

Had internal issues when main staff moved on but have contact to hopefully continue with such an important support to students.

Eisteddfod - Memorial Trophy Joy Irvine -----

Contact has been initiated to delve into the possibility of creating an encouragement award (probably dancing) in memory of the time and work Joy Irvine gave to this youth program, including being President at some stage.

Hands on Learning 1,000

Very appreciative of donation to assist positives within the schools they attend (Brauer College, St Pius PS, Merri River, Warrnambool East and West PS).

Updates of their pathways are readily shared and offers to assist Rotary projects, if needed, are forthcoming.

National Youth Science Forum (NYSF) 1,500

2021 started on a backward format but the end result was very pleasing.

Jace Nepean gave a lively & informative presentation after the zoom process had taken place but he also presented as a candidate worthy of our support.

This program gives great support to students finding confirmation in their chosen science/physics fields.

At time of printing Jace has won an \$8,000 scholarship from ANU and is in the running for a \$25,000 one.

School Awards 2,275

Many of the 21 schools had to conduct remote assemblies but we do receive a share of reciprocal thanks and information about how they have distributed awards \$200 to secondary schools & Merri River School - \$75 to primary schools

<u>Standing Tall</u>	2,000
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A request was put to Board & endorsed by the club mid-year to support a Standing Tall scholarship rolled out over the four schools in which Standing Tall is involved

<u>Warrnambool East Nurture Room</u> (\$500 payment not made)	-----
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This has been in place for a long time but not actually visited for feedback which will hopefully be addressed before payment.

A quiet entry to school for needy children to face their day.

<u>Warrnambool Alternative Education VCAL (Wave School)</u> (\$1000 payment not made)	-----
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This will not be paid until visited as changes to V/Cal will potentially have a lot of impact on future projects

<u>Youth Community Support Award</u> (\$500 payment not made)	-----
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Having the wording of this has led to some new projects from the new cultures living with us, e.g., rebels, scouts, One Day Studios, and that sometimes leads into a new project

<u>P Plater Good Driving Incentive</u> (\$1200 payment not made)..	-----
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Was well on target but unfortunately Police Ethical Board found some hiccups, i.e., conflict of interest and ethical standards record keeping.

A different approach is being explored, e.g., fit to drive standards info night, driving school incentive to participate

New Projects

<u>One Day Studios</u>	1,000
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A very informative zoom introduction from a past member led to Youth Committee taking over a live presentation of the set-up of One Day Studios and their interactive work with youth in computer artwork turning into 3D robotics at Fletcher Jones.

Our support towards the purchase of 3D printers was well presented in the media release by Paul Atack and Di Hardy.

<u>Find Your Voice Choir</u>	500
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After being approached for assistance for a defibrillator which Phillip Gan's \$2000 donation to the club was allocated to, it seemed like a good youth project to continue to support. Discussions with organisers within Find Your Voice have indicated that such a donation would be gratefully received.

TOTAL EXPENDITURE	11,775
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We have still managed to meet a number of commitments and provide support to the community in COVID impacted times Well done to all.

Wendy Mitchem

Director

Paul Harris Fellow Recognitions

A Paul Harris Fellow Recognition is made every time someone makes a donation of US\$1000 to The Rotary Foundation, or such a donation is made by someone in honour of another.

In the Rotary Club of Warnambool East Inc., there is a tradition of using this process to honour both Rotarians and members of the community who have made a significant contribution in some way. To date, 40 Rotarians and 26 Non-Rotarians have been so honoured, the first being PDG Frank Jacobs on 13 September 1985.

In 2021-2022, the Club is pleased to recognise the work of four more people, three Rotarians, one a community member.

Rotarian PP Collin Brinkmann – Paul Harris Fellow Sapphire Recognition

Collin has been a member of Rotary for 35 years – 21 years at Hamilton North and Warnambool East for 14 years.

He was President at Hamilton North 1994-1995 and was awarded a Paul Harris Fellow Recognition by that Club in 2008 for outstanding contribution to Rotary.

After moving to Warnambool, Collin and his late wife Carmel were both inducted to the Rotary Club of Warnambool East, Collin by President Richie Milne on 10 April 2008 and Carmel by President Dennis Murphy on 22 February 2009. He served as President in 2019-2020 when the Rotary International Theme was *Rotary Connects the World*, and when COVID 19 reached Australia on 25 January 2020. Seven meetings were cancelled during March & April, then President Collin had the challenge of leading the Club into ZOOM meetings during May and June, a process he handled with skill and thoughtfulness. A further measure of Collin's quality as a person comes from the fact that during his Presidential year he sadly endured the terminal illness and passing of Carmel.

Since joining RCWE Collin has held and continues to hold positions of influence within our club, including

- Secretary 3 terms currently and next year 2022-2023
- Newsletter editor, Sergeant-at-Arms, and many administrative tasks.
- Member of our Constitution/By Laws and Compliance Team.
- Member of Committees responsible for several Avenues of Service (Community, The Rotary Foundation, Membership & Public Relations) in each of his years of membership.

Collin continues to be an active participant in all club activities. He is a complete Rotary "All Rounder."

Collin's working life consisted of being a grazier, in conjunction with managing a Retirement Village in Hamilton. He is an active Justice of the Peace and a future Lawn Bowls Champion. Collin thrives in influential roles where he brings calm, considered and balanced opinions. Drawing from a wealth of knowledge and experience from within Rotary and his external working life Collin is extremely generous with his time and guidance. Here is a man that will continually take on roles that are traditionally hard to fill, to do the heavy lifting and to help shape this club.

With his ongoing commitment to our club, our community and Rotary in general, he is truly worthy of recognition by this club through the addition of a Sapphire to the PHFR previously granted by Hamilton North.

Congratulations PP Rotarian Collin Brinkmann, Paul Harris Fellow Recognition plus Sapphire!

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Rotarian PP & President Cliff Heath – Paul Harris Fellow Recognition

Cliff was inducted into the Rotary Club of Warrnambool East by then President Jim Sawyer on 16 June 2016. The Rotary International theme for that year was “*Be a gift to the world*”.

In his early years in the Club, Cliff gave strong service to the Community and Membership Committees. In 2017-2018 he was Director for International Service – RCWE gave strong financial support to projects in nearby Asian countries (Cambodia, East Timor, PNG, Vietnam). He was also very active in support of the Club’s BBQ program.

On 25 January 2020 the first case of COVID 19 was identified in Australia. Then President Collin Brinkmann cancelled several meetings, and from 7 May we learned to have our meetings by ZOOM, including the Changeover from Collin to Cliff on 25 June.

During the COVID-19 Pandemic, from Changeover in June to early December Cliff had the challenge of meetings by ZOOM. He quickly adjusted to conducting the virtual meetings so as to make them as informative and engaging as possible under difficult circumstances. In this he was obviously successful as the Club did not miss a meeting during this period, and attendances were high.

Some normalcy returned with the successful completion of the 2021 Hole-in-One and face-to-face meetings, though circumstances saw Cliff agreeing to continue as President for a second year, 2021-2022, becoming the third member to serve two years in the highest club office, though the first to do it consecutively.

Throughout his two years as President, Cliff has demonstrated dedication and commitment to the club to ensure that it ran to the best of his ability during the pandemic, and has continued to advocate for Rotary within our community during a period of intense frustration.

Cliff’s commitment to helping those less well-off continues outside Rotary where he has actively volunteered at Foodshare and at Lifeline.

He is truly worthy of the recognition accorded by the presentation of this award.

Congratulations President & PP Rotarian Cliff Heath, Paul Harris Fellow Recognition!

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Rotarian PP Peter Reeve – Paul Harris Fellow Sapphire Recognition

Peter was inducted to the Rotary Club of Warrnambool East Inc on 27 March 2003 by then President Ian Heard – the Rotary International theme for that year was “Sow the Seeds of Love”

Peter was Club President in the 2012-2013 Rotary year when the Theme was “Peace Through Service.” His enthusiastic service to Club and Community was recognized in 2013-2014 with the presentation of a Paul Harris Fellow Recognition.

In the years since then, Peter has continued to serve Club and Community with great commitment. Within the club he has served on the committees responsible for International Service and Youth & Vocational Service. He has shown a willingness to “step in” when needed, acting as Vice-President in 2016-2017, and in the same year acting as Director following the untimely death of Rotarian Joy Irvine.

All of this pales into insignificance when Peter's contribution to the Hole-in-One is considered. He has been Chairman of the Committee and Co-ordinator of all aspects of the activity for the past ten years, devoting many hours of his time during the lead up to competition to ensuring all aspects of this complex project are managed in a way that assures enjoyment and safety to participants, spectators, Rotarians and the general public. During the month-long competition period which coincides with holiday time for many, Peter has every day devoted himself to the management and supervision of the daily program to ensure that it is positive for all and that it enhances Rotary's image & standing in the wider community.

While many others have contributed to greater and lesser extents, it has been Peter's leadership which has guaranteed the success of the activity, a success which has enabled the Club to raise more than \$700,000 to plough back into the work it does locally, nationally and internationally.

Having declared his intention to retire from leading the Hole-in-One at the conclusion of the 2018 event, Peter was persuaded to continue for two extra years; two years bringing considerable extra responsibilities as the COVID Pandemic disrupted everyone's world.

With the contribution outlined here, Peter is truly worthy of further recognition by this club through the addition of a Sapphire to the PHFR previously granted in 2013-2014.

Congratulations PP Rotarian Peter Reeve, Paul Harris Fellow Recognition plus Sapphire!

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Kylie Thulborn – Paul Harris Fellow Recognition

Kylie Thulborn has an impressive record of supporting and advocating for others. Her roles and activities have included Self Advocacy Resource Unit (SARU) - Project Coordinator, All Abilities Advocacy South West Victoria – Facilitator, Find Your Voice Choir and Find Your Voice Collective Inc - Co-Founder.

Kylie is motivated by empowering others through creative activism and advocacy, and is passionate about universal inclusion of people with disabilities.

Kylie has facilitated All Abilities Advocacy South West, and projects such as Bungee Jumping, Lawyers and Love, the Speak Up Space, Lights / Rights / Music, and the Staying Connected Project.

Her passion for the Find Your Voice Choir has provided Kylie with an opportunity to evolve a dialogue with regional communities that seeks to illuminate the lived experience of disability. Kylie acknowledges that inequitable access to community can and does undermine the capacity of people with a disability to achieve more than just social inclusion, thus she continues her advocacy for universal inclusion.

The Find Your Voice Choir is a project supported by our club, and furthermore is one of the four local community projects our club supports with the weekly speaker donation of \$25.

Co-founded in late 2017 with Warrnambool singer/songwriter Tom Richardson, the Find Your Voice Choir truly is a celebration of human spirit.

Witnessing firsthand the response and demand for creativity and community, the choir has developed from humble grass-roots meetings into showcase performances at the Port Fairy Folk

Festival, Queenscliff Music Festival, Rotary Concert for Peace and the Palais Theatre, Melbourne as part of the 2019 season of Australia's Got Talent. That performance currently has over 40 million online views & growing.

Current membership of the choir surpasses 250 individuals from across the South West of Victoria in one, collective voice; farmers, teachers, quadriplegics, nurses, fishermen, transgender persons, artists & Aboriginal Australians all uniting & performing side-by-side with a focus on sharing their voices and shifting the narrative to one that focuses on ability rather than disability.

Kylie's commitment and achievements makes her very worthy of the award of a Paul Harris Fellow Recognition.

Congratulations Kylie Thulborn, Paul Harris Fellow Recognition!

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Stewart Dumesny Award

Stewart Dumesny was an active member of the Rotary Club of Warrnambool East from 1969 until 2006 including President in 1976-1977. He was honoured in 1968 with the presentation of a Paul Harris Fellow Recognition.

Stewart along with his wife Lorraine, participated fully in all aspects of the Club's activities through his more than 37 years of membership.

In 2009-2010 the RCWE instituted the Stewart Dumesny Award to be presented to a member who is deemed, by the Club, to have shown exemplary efforts in the pursuits of the Club's objectives. The recipient of the award receives a personal memento and \$500 to be donated to the recipient's nominated project.

The recipient of the 2021-2022 Stewart Dumesny Award is **Rotarian Maggie Dwyer**. Maggie was inducted into the Rotary Club of Warrnambool East on 14th June 2007 by then President Richie Milne.

For many years Maggie has been our unofficial Environment and Sustainability Champion ably supported by past member Gary Ryan. Maggie has been a fantastic club member holding many positions of influence and responsibility within our club right through to President in 2018-2019.

Currently Maggie holds positions on multiple club committees (5) and is an active contributor to them all. For a number of years Maggie has been Team Leader on our Program committee. This role has been particularly challenging over the past two years with COVID19 firmly in the mix. There have been many, many changes to our program due to circumstances beyond our control and Maggie with her team, her charm and unflappable nature has Always – Always pulled a rabbit out of a hat (no disrespect to our fantastic guest speakers) for us.

To gather up 40+ speakers per year is a huge effort. To continually be able to reorganize them in our ever-changing environment is quite amazing.

From Books for New born babies, dealing with our local statutory bodies for the Hole-In-One compliance, through Environment and Sustainability to staffing BBQs (not bad for a vegetarian) you can count on Maggie.

As you can see Maggie is a perfect fit and a worthy recipient of the Stewart Dumesny award: please congratulate Maggie.

MEMBERSHIP & PUBLIC IMAGE REPORT 2021-2022

Chair: Paul Attack

Committee: Ian Barratt, James Cowell, John Jehu, Mal O'Toole, David Ryan, Mark Taylor, Ray Welsford

A topsy-turvy year for the Membership and Public Image Committee. Not only having to deal with the restriction of COVID, but changes in leadership.

Membership

Membership is a challenge for Rotary in general, and this Club is no different. During the year the Club lost eleven active members: Jo Bell, John Clark (deceased), Bernie Farley, Gerard Hall, Ian Heard, Peter Hasell, Ralph Ludeman (deceased), Ian Macdonald, John Parkinson, Gary Ryan, and Scott Williams, and gained one Honorary Member: Ian Heard. Four members were inducted: Di Hardy, Martin Hardy, David Hetherington and Peter Menthia. This means that the Club's Active membership has fallen from 45 to 38.

A few people were approached to join the Club but for a variety of reasons declined.

Membership must be a priority for 2022-23, so that the Club can continue to undertake the activities that generate the funds which enables the Club to support local and international programs and projects.

A 'timelier' induction process was introduced, where actions within the control of the Club were dealt with promptly. In the process the prospective member is to be given the information folder minus the membership certificate during the discussions of joining the club. The certificate is presented as part of the induction ceremony.

Public Image

President Elect Greg identified this as an area of importance. Not only to raise the profile of the Club in the community, by promoting the events the Club undertakes, and the projects and programs it supports, but to complement and support the efforts of the Club to increase membership.

So far, the Club's website has been overhauled. The home page has a new banner, the navigation menu expanded, the front page is updated regularly while the information on the website has been reviewed to reduce duplication.

A promotional brochure has been developed and should be available in July 2022. The brochure is sponsored by Guy McLeod Architects, and the Club thanks Rotarian Tim for his generous support.

It had been intended to replace the Club's tear-drop banners, but fortunately the old banners have been found. A determined attempt will be made to have the banners displayed at Club events, where appropriate.

The challenge is, that it is one thing to increase the Club's profile but is another matter for it to translate into increased membership, it will not happen by osmosis!

I would like to acknowledge and thank the members of the committee, as well as President Cliff and President-Elect Greg, for their support and look forward to working with them to increase and diversify our Club membership and promote the Club within the local community.

Paul Attack

Chairman

THE ROTARY FOUNDATION REPORT 2021-2022

Director: Tim McLeod

Committee: Michael Bellamy, Andrew Coffey, Everard Noske, Bruce Skilbeck, Stephen Timms

The Rotary Foundation is the charitable arm of Rotary International and using Foundation Grants, Rotarians are able to advance world understanding, goodwill and peace through the improvement of health, supporting education, and the alleviation of poverty. The Rotary Foundation is supported solely by voluntary contributions from Rotarians and Friends of the Foundation.

I wish to acknowledge and thank all members of the Foundation Committee for their contribution to Rotary International and our club throughout the year. As requested by the Board, each Committee was asked to nominate a Deputy Director, and Mike Bellamy, the most recently retired Foundation Director filled this role. In the coming Rotary year, the Deputy Director will be Stephen Timms.

During the Rotary themed November “Foundation” month, our club shared a Zoom meeting with the Rotary Club of Maryborough at which our guest speaker was Rotary District 9780 Foundation Chair, PDG Anthony Ohlsen.

The Rotary Foundation committee assessed the criteria of the Rotary Foundation humanitarian and vocation training project guidelines and eligibility criteria including timelines but no club projects were identified which met the very stringent criteria.

Throughout the year, the committee continued to raise the awareness of Foundation opportunities and projects at club, district and international level. The committee promoted one off and ongoing contributions to the Centurion Program, the Annual Programs Fund, and the Polio Plus Fund.

The Centurion Program is a program to recognise donations of AUD \$100 to The Rotary Foundation. The donation can be made as a single payment or accumulate over the period of the Rotary year. The committee continues to encourage members to become a Rotary Centurion by making their own personnel donation to the program. I thank and commend our members who contributed to or made ongoing financial commitments to these funds.

The club made an additional \$2,400 contribution to the Polio Plus Fund in recognition of the fundraising efforts of Rotarian Ken Hutt from the Rotary Club of Berry, who intended paragliding off Mt Everest to continue to raise awareness of the importance of polio eradication. These funds were made available via a contingency allowance in the budget of the International Committee.

Following our Club Assembly in April, additional funds were made available to the Multi-Donor Club Contribution with an additional \$US500 contribution to the Australian Rotary Foundation Trust “Annual Giving” fund equally disbursed in the individual name of each club member. This will continue to grow our club’s foundation legacy.

As has been the custom of the club, funds were allocated to support the humanitarian and educational programs of the Rotary Foundation by sponsoring Paul Harris Fellow Recognitions. This year, the Foundation Committee has chosen four persons to be recognized in this way. In addition to the usual two awards, due to accumulated contributions over an extended period, the committee has now exhausted additional funds due to accumulated contributions to recognise an additional two Paul Harris Fellow Recognitions per year.

These prestigious awards acknowledge the outstanding contribution these recipients have made supporting the values of Rotary within our community, and we congratulate the recipients for 2022.

Tim McLeod

Director

The Rotary Foundation Expenditure Summary

2 x US\$1,000 for Paul Harris Fellow Recognition	..	..	..	2,780.00
Polio Plus Fund in recognition of Ken Hutt's Everest Adventure	..	..	..	2,400.00
Annual Giving Fund in the name of each club member	..	..	..	<u>500.00</u>
TOTAL	..	..	..	<u>5,680.00</u>

Service Committees - Project Summary

Service Areas

Community Service	\$27,656.03
International Service	\$26,000.00
Youth & Vocational Service	\$11,775.00
The Rotary Foundation	\$ 5,680.00
Guest Speaker Donations	<u>\$ 800.00</u>

TOTAL \$71,911.03

FUNDRAISING COMMITTEES

1. From the Grill:-

Chairman: John Jehu.

Committee: Jo & Ian Bell (resigned), Ian Cameron, James Cowell, Leon Davey, Gerard Hall (resigned), Noel Kenna, Nicole Larter, Gordon McKinnon, Everard Noske, Mal O'Toole, Bruce Skilbeck, Scott Williams (resigned).

The BBQ Committee operated as a sub-committee under the Fundraising committee. It served two important functions.

1. To raise revenue to support our club projects.
2. To provide a platform for community awareness and community engagement.

Activities completed included three Bunnings Barbecues. BBQs were conducted at Wannon Park for the Austin 7 Club and, as usual, on the Wednesday night of the annual May Race meeting. Warrnambool East Primary School have also used us a couple of times and we are continuing our long term relationship with them. Other customers included New Life Church and Let's Talk with whom we have an excellent relationship.

As a result of the COVID restrictions, net income for the year was severely limited, but we did manage to provide support to a number of our Rotary friends.

Acknowledgement must go to Midfield Meats and Norfolk Bakers Delight for their ongoing assistance with supplies. Also to the Warrnambool Greyhounds, Warrnambool Bunnings and Caravan Eggs for the opportunities and support they continue to provide to us.

Nett BBQ Income 2021-2022 \$ 4,219.51

BBQ Crew and club members for giving total assistance.

We look forward to a more normal level of activity in 2022-2023.

John Jehu

Chairman

2. Hole-in-One for 2021-2022

Chairman: Peter Reeve

Committee: James Cowell, Roger Cussen, Gerard Hall, Peter Hasell, Ian Heard, John Jehu, Noel Kenna, Nicole Larter, Ian Macdonald, Peter Reeve, Jim Sawyer, Mark Taylor, Stephen Timms, Mike Toone, Greg Wood.

The Hole in One Committee again faced the uncertainties of our COVID dominated environment and this was exacerbated by significant changes to the composition of the committee itself. These were challenges the Club accepted, met and overcame.

The first week of competition reflected the relief that the public felt with the reduction of social restraints that had been imposed to keep our health system from being totally overwhelmed by the virus. Our numbers in the first week were at a record level. The caravan parks and other accommodations were full and people just seemed to want to get out and enjoy their Warrnambool summer to the fullest. Unfortunately a COVID scare in Pt Fairy saw our numbers drop dramatically just after the New Year and they didn't recover until the last week leading to the Shootout.

We had our usual number of holes in one and the daily nearest the pin winners were generally around 200mm. Amazing Joe Dunn hit a hole in one with his first shot and then followed it up with another hole in one the following day. Perhaps his 8 handicap at Stawell will brought back by next year's event. He proved his form was no flash in the pan by shooting nearest the pin on the Shootout Day and driving home with the Kia Picanto. Archie Heffernan produced the best shot in the Junior Shootout and became the proud owner of the Jean Jai scooter. We are grateful to our sponsors who provide us with terrific prizes for our daily competition and of course the major prizes for the Shootout.

When all the dollars and cents were counted we fell just short of our best ever result but certainly we'll above what we had hoped to achieve. Once again we received wonderful support from our Warrnambool and district business. It's humbling each year that businesses across south west Victoria are prepared to trust us with their name and donate funds for us to promote various wellbeing projects. The Club takes great pride in the conduct and presentation of this event knowing the trust that these business give us each year.

Needless to say perhaps, but the HiO while creating a great pool of funds, places a huge burden on our aging club members. Showing the spirit that our Club is renowned for, members rallied to the cause at working bees and filling the roster this year. Family members, friends and funding beneficiaries chipped in to mainly cover the supervision requirements and we were grateful for the help of members of other Group 5 Rotary Clubs.

Finally an acknowledgement of the HiO Committee who work throughout the year lining up sponsors and doing the groundwork, no pun intended, to ensure that the event is presented on the best stage possible. Once the competition started they were ever present to prepare the venue each day and pack up again at night and ensure the roster was filled. The fellowship that this engenders amongst the Committee is an undoubted highlight of our year.

Nett Hole-in-One Income 2021-2022 \$68,967.88

Peter Reeve

Chairman

PROGRAMMES 2021-2022

Date	Topic	Presenter
July is Getting Started Month		
1 July	Changeover Dinner – Medical Innovation	Phillip Gan
8 July	Prostate Nurse	Bridget Hill
15 July	Warrnambool Coast Guard	Alan Wood/Keith Prest
22 July	Scouting Movement	Sue Marsh
29 July	ZOOM: Grief Counselling	Issy Siebel
August is Membership and New Club Development Month		
5 August	ZOOM: Our Rotary Year	President Cliff
12 August	Warrnambool Daybreak Rotary Club	President Barry Moran
19 August	Rotarian Interview – Jo Bell	Mal O'Toole
26 August	ZOOM: CLUB ASSEMBLY	President Cliff
September is Basic Education and Literacy Month		
2 September	ZOOM: Warrnambool Rotary Club	President Glen Broatchie
9 September	Court Networks	Lyn Wilson
16 September	Port Fairy Rotary Club	President Jill Gleeson
23 September	Anglicare Development	Louise Serra
30 September	Warrnambool City Council	CEO Peter Schneider
October is Economic and Community Development Month		
7 October	One Day Studios	Richard Pritchard
14 October	The English Nurse Scandal	Rhys Holleran
21 October	What's on at Archie	Clare Vaughan
28 October	"Scams"	Helen Boyd
November is Rotary Foundation Month		
4 November	ZOOM: The Rotary Foundation (with Maryborough)	Anthony Ohlsen
11 November	What's on Locally?	Roma Britnell
18 November	ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING & Standing Tall	President Cliff
		Bronte Baker
25 November	Recreational Vehicles Fellowship of Rotarians	Graeme Squires
December is Disease Prevention and Treatment Month		
2 December	TAFE Apprenticeship Awards	Mark Fidge
9 December	Visit to One Day Studios	Gareth Colliton
16 December	Christmas Party	Nicole Larter
		Mark Taylor
23 December	No Meeting	
30 December	No Meeting	
January is Vocational Service Month		
6 January	Fellowship Breakfast (The Pavilion)	
13 January	Fellowship Breakfast (The Pavilion)	
20 January	Fellowship Breakfast (The Pavilion)	
27 January	This is Your Rotary Life Heardy	Ian Heard
		Ray Welsford

February is Peace & Conflict Prevention/Resolution Month

3 February	A Tour of Warrnambool Cemetery	Ray Welsford
10 February	Multiple Myeloma	Bob McMillan
17 February	Recreational Vehicle Fellowship of Rotarians	Graeme Squires
24 February	Paragliding off Mt Everest	Ken Hutt
		Gary Newton

March is Water & Sanitation Month

3 March	Social Evening	Nicole Later
		Mark Taylor
10 March	South West Community Foundation	Belle Cussen
17 March	East Framlingham Gold Night	Noel Kenan
24 March	Impact of COVID on Real Estate	Roger Cussen
31 March	National Youth Science Forum	Jase Nepean

April is Maternal & Child Health Month

7 April	My Family History	David Blaxland
14 April	Maundy Thursday - No Meeting	
21 April	Funeral Celebrant	Anne Gleeson
28 April	CLUB ASSEMBLY	President Cliff

May is Youth Service Month

5 May	Race Week Breakfast with Daybreak	President Barry Moran
12 May	Let's Talk	John Parkinson
19 May	Allansford Farm	Bob McCluggage
26 May	Social Evening	Nicole Larter
		Mark Taylor

June is Rotary Fellowships Month

2 June	DISTRICT GOVERNOR VISIT	DG John Clue
9 June	Dr John Birrell Awards	Bill Hewett
16 June	All Seasons Nursery & Related	Dave Winters
23 June	RSL Active Support Programs	Adan Kent
30 June	Changeover Meeting – Find Your Voice Choir	Kylie Thulborn

The tables on the following pages show who did what in 2021-2022

Member	Board	Committee						In/Out
Atack, Paul		Youth & Voc	Clubrunner	Website	Bulletin			
Baptiste, Joe		Youth & Voc						
Barratt, Ian		Mem & Pub Im						
Bell, Jo		Community	Program	BBQ				Resigned 8 June
Bellamy, Michael								
Brinkmann, Collin	Secretary							
Britnell, Roma (Hon)								
Cameron, Ian		Community	BBQ					
Cassie, Robert		Community						
Clark, John								Deceased 5 August
Coffey, Andrew		Foundation	Wellbeing					
Cowell, James		Mem & Pub Im	Hole-in-One					
Cussen, Roger		Community						
Davey, Leon		Community	BBQ					
Dwyer, Maggie		International	Program ©	Risk Manag	Other Media	PROBUS		
Farley, Bernie								Resigned 14 July
Hall Gerard		Community	BBQ	Hole-in-One				Resigned 22 June
Hardy, Di		Youth & Voc						Inducted 19 August
Hardy, Martin		International						Inducted 19 August
Hasell, Peter		Community	BBQ ©	Hole-in-One				Resigned 6 December
Heard, Ian		Community	BBQ	Hole-in-One				To Hon 21 January
Heath, Cliff	President							
Hetherington, David								Inducted 28 April
Hewett, Bill	International	International						
Jehu, John		Mem & Pub Im	Sgt-at-Arms	Hole-in-One	BBQ ©			
Kenna, Noel		Community	Sgt-at-Arms	BBQ	Hole-in-One			
Larter, Nicole		Youth & Voc	Work With Child	Social Activ	BBQ	Hole-in-One		

Ludeman, Ralph		International	Hole-in-One					Deceased 9 December
Macdonald, Ian	Mem & Pub Im	Mem & Pub Im	Hole-in-One					Resigned 9 December
Malikoff, Vic		International						
McKinnon, Gordon		International	Attendance	BBQ				
McLeod, Tim	Foundation	Foundation	Bulletin					
Mentha, Peter		Community						Inducted 23 June
Miller, Lindsay		International	Wellbeing					
Mitchem, Wendy	Youth & Voc	Youth & Voc						
Noske, Everard		Foundation	PROBUS	BBQ				
O'Toole, Mal		Mem & Pub Im	Bulletin	BBQ				
Parkinson, John								Resigned 11 August
Reeve, Peter		Youth & Voc	Hole-in-One ©	Other Media				
Riddle, Glen	Community	Community	Fines ©					
Ryan, David		Mem & Pub Im						
Ryan, Gary								Resigned 14 July
Sawyer, Jim	Treasurer	International						
Skilbeck, Bruce		Foundation	BBQ					
Taylor, Mark		Mem & Pub Im	Ass Treasurer	Clubrunner	Website	Hole-in-One	Social	
		Compliance	ZOOM Manager	Other Media				
Timms, Stephen		Foundation						
Toone, Mike		Youth & Voc	Program	Hole-in-One				
Welsford, Ray		Mem & Pub Im	Compliance	Ass Secretary	Bulletin ©	Historian		
Williams, Scott		International	BBQ					Resigned 9 March
Wood, Greg	Pres-Elect	International	Bulletin	Hole-in-One				